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MAPS DEPICTING THE SSD NETWORK
AND THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE GDR

The following two maps were attached as enclosures to the 16 March 1954 issue of Deutscher Informationsdienst, a daily newsletter published in Bonn, West Germany, as an independent supraparty information service. The maps were supplied to Deutscher Informationsdienst by the Fighting Group Against Inhumanity, West Berlin.

The first map, which depicts the network of the SSD (State Security Service), pinpoints the locations of SSD installations throughout the GDR.

The second map shows the number of political prisoners, and the location and type of prison or camp housing the prisoners, throughout the GDR. In the following instances, information not furnished in the legend is indicated on the map: (1) The prisons located in Schoenebeck and Hohenecck are designated for women; (2) the prison in Waldheim has a hospital; (3) the prison in Brandenburg has an "Aussenkom."; this term possibly denotes an outside penal labor gang.

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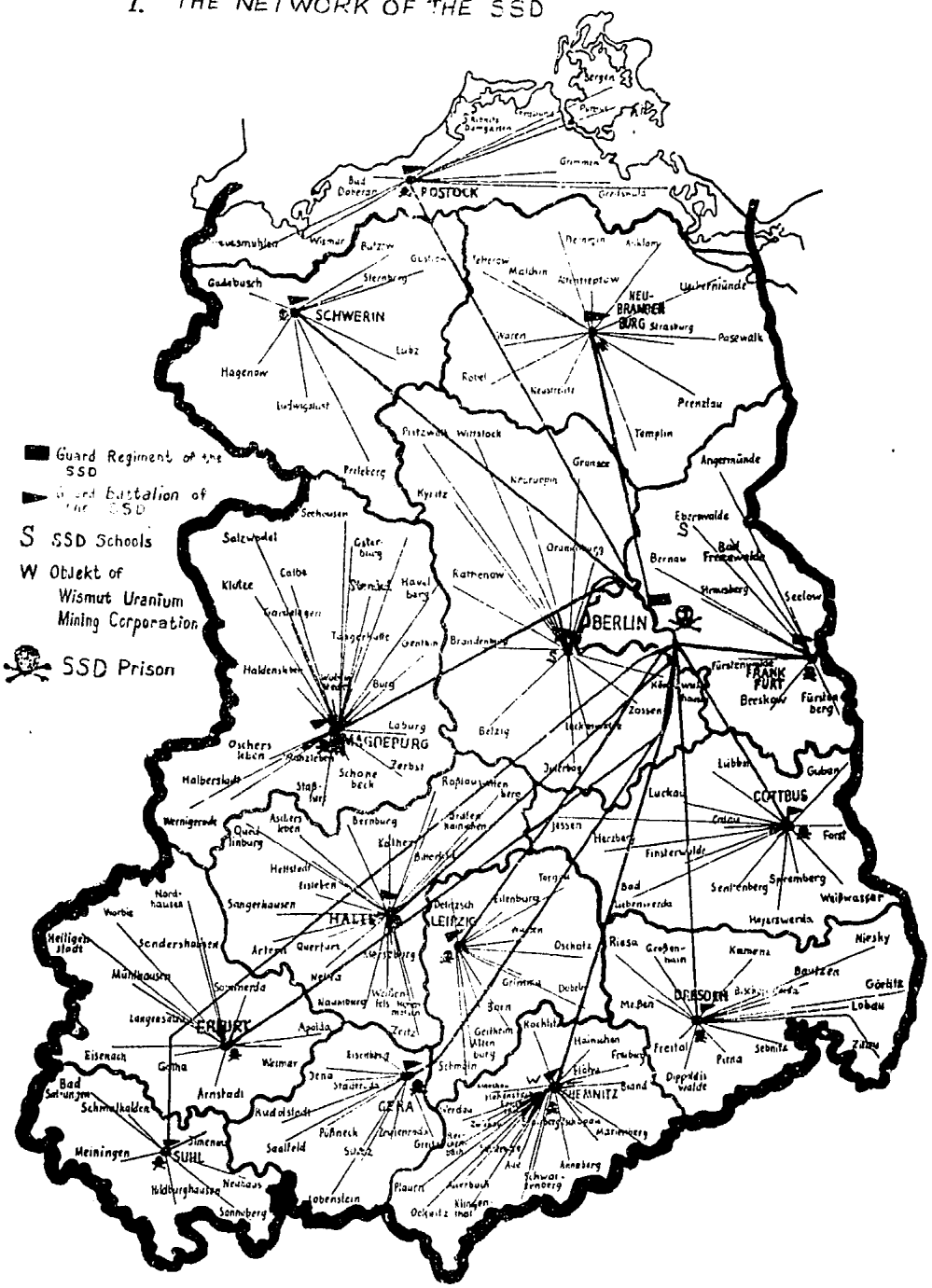

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2. POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE GDR
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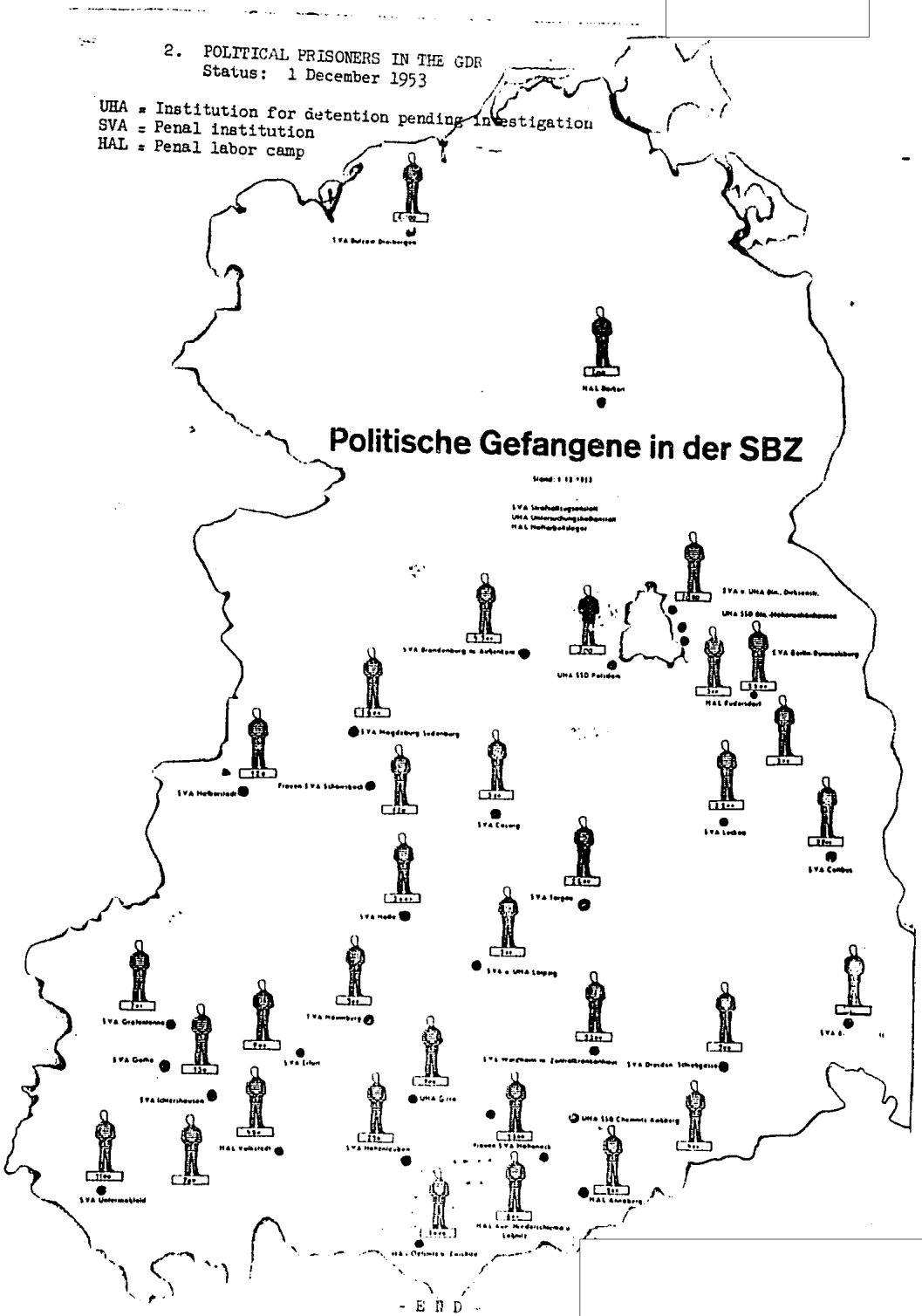
UHA = Institution for detention pending investigation
SVA = Penal institution
HAL = Penal labor camp



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